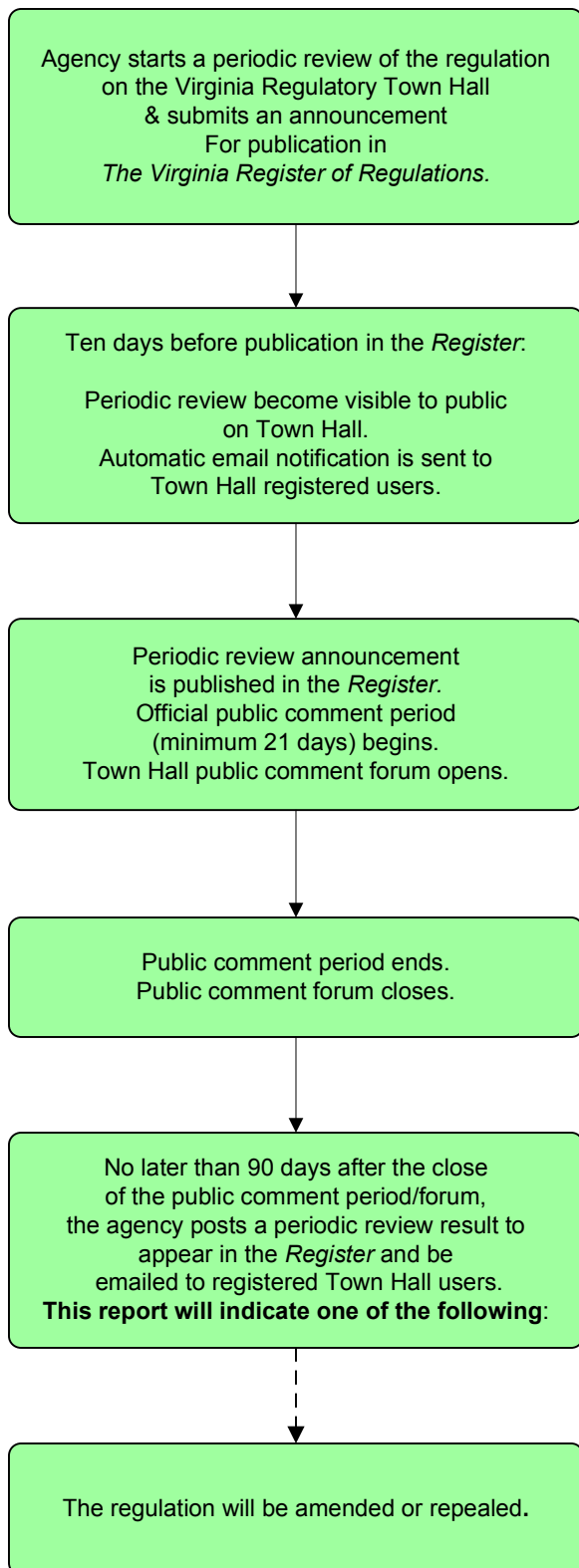


How does a periodic review work?



Periodic review of regulations


Every state regulation must be reviewed **every four years** to:

- (1) ensure it is supported by statutory authority (as determined by the Office of the Attorney General),
- (2) determine that the regulation is (a) necessary for the protection of public health, safety and welfare and (b) clearly written and easily understandable, and

Every state regulation must be reviewed **every five years** to:

- (3) make sure its economic impact on small businesses is minimized as much as possible.

Sources: Sections 2.2-4017 and 2-2-4007.1 of the Code of Virginia and Executive Order 36 (2006)



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